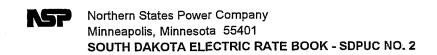
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## SUBDIVISION 1 INDEX OF COMPANY'S SERVICE AREA

Northern States Power Company supplies electric service at retail in the State of South Dakota in the incorporated municipalities, unincorporated named communities and hamlets, and counties listed below.

COMMUNITIES	COMMUNITIES
Alexandria	Lennox
Artesian	Lincoln County
Baltic	Marion
Bridgewater	McCook County
Canistota	Miner County
Canova	Minnehaħa County
Canton	Monroe
Carthage	Moody County
Centerville	Ramona
Chancellor	Renner (U)
Crooks	Roswell
Dell Rapids	Rowena (U)
Dolton	Salem
Ellis	Sanborn County
Emery	Sherman
Fedora (U)	Sioux Fal <b>i</b> s
Forestburg (U)	Tea
Fulton	Turner County
Garretson	. Unityville (U)
Hanson County	Vilas
Harrisburg	Winfred (U)
Junius (U)	Worthing
Lake County	

### (U) Denotes unincorporated community

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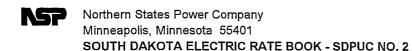
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### SUBDIVISION 2 SALES TAXES

Rates included in the tariff schedules do not include South Dakota state sales tax currently at 4% or the municipal sales taxes of the following communities:

Alexandria	2%	Garretso n	1%	
Baltic	1%	Harrisburg	2%	
Bridgewater	1%	Lennox	2%	
Canistota	2%	Marion	1%	
Canova	1%	Monroe	1%	
Canton	1%	Ramona	1%	(Effective 1/1/97)
Centerville	2%	Salem	2%	
Chancellor	1%	Sioux Falls	2%	
Crooks	1%	Tea	2%	
Dell Rapids	2%	Worthing	2%	(Effective 1/1/97)
Emery	2%			

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